

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

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Title: SOOT FLOWER MECHANISM PROVIDING VARYING LANCE ROTATIONAL SPEED



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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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